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## TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Thursday June 16, 2016 at 7:30 pm Tarzana Child Care Center 5700 Beckford Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356, Chairman - Jeffrey Mausner

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Committee on any item of the agenda prior to the Committee taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Committee. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 978-1551 or by e-mail at done@lacity.org.

- 1. Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks.
- 2. Approval of Minutes of the January 11, 2016 meeting Action Item.
- 3. Discussion and possible action regarding the Temporary Foster Parent Program at the West Valley Shelter, over the 4th of July period. Please see the following webpages for information on the program and the application to become a foster parent:

http://tarzananc.org/committees.php?committee\_id=25

http://tarzananc.org/docs/1307-1082.pdf

Selection of people to work on publicity and other aspects of this program; possible formation of a subcommittee for this purpose.

- 4. Discussion and possible action regarding the seizure by Los Angeles Animal Services of 68 dogs from the home of the owner of Lucky Puppy rescue on May 6, and bringing them to the West Valley Shelter.
- 5. Discussion and possible action regarding submission of a request to the Budget Committee regarding items the Volunteers at the West Valley Shelter will need in the upcoming fiscal year.
- 6. Discussion and possible motion regarding submission of a request to the Budget Committee of an NPG (grant) to Operation Blankets of Love in the amount of \$250.
- 7. Discussion of having adoptable animals from the West Valley Shelter at the Melody Acres Street Fair on Sunday, October 23, 2016. Selection of people to work on this.
- 8. Update on the status of Rockin' Rescue's zoning variance, and warning to shut down.
- 9. Update on efforts to get the City to do a CEQA review or EIR in connection with the injunction against City participation in the Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program.
- 10. Discussion and possible motion on whether there should be temporary fosters for rabbits at the Los Angeles City Shelters, when they will be killed for lack of space.

- 11. Public Comments Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.
- 12. Committee member comments on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- 13. Future agenda items and other calendar events.
- 14. Adjournment.

For more information about the Tarzana Neighborhood Council please visit our web site at <a href="https://www.tarzananc.org">www.tarzananc.org</a>. For information about the Temporary Animal Foster Parent Program at the West Valley Shelter, and for an application to become a foster parent, please visit:

http://tarzananc.org/committees.php?committee id=25 and

http://tarzananc.org/docs/1307-1082.pdf

For information about dogs, cats, and rabbits available at the West Valley Animal Shelter, please visit out Featured Shelter Animals page at

http://tarzananc.org/shelter.php?dbshelter\_categories\_id=1

Any materials that may be distributed to a majority of the Board less than 72 hours prior to the above scheduled meeting are available for review by the public at 19040 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA 91335.

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